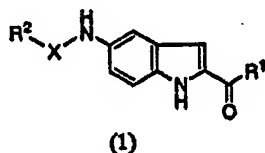


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

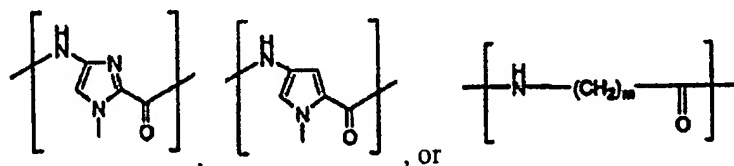
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

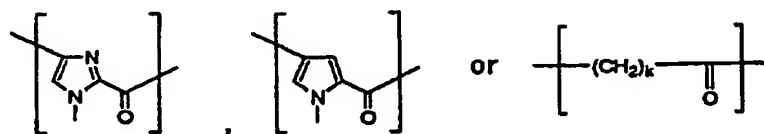
1. (previously presented): An indole derivative represented by general formula (1):



wherein R¹ represents a functional group for alkylating DNA; R² represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or an acyl group; and X represents a divalent group having two or more constitutional units which may be the same or different, the constitutional unit being represented by the following formula:

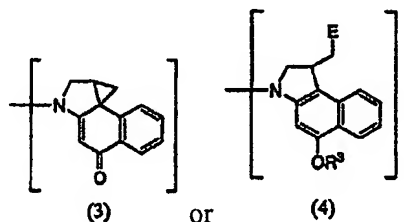


(wherein m is an integer of 0 to 10), wherein among the constitutional units, a terminal constitutional unit adjacent to R² may be a constitutional unit represented by the following formula:



(wherein k is an integer of 0 to 10).

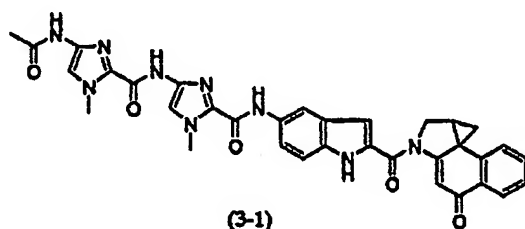
2. (previously presented): The indole derivative according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is represented by the following formula:



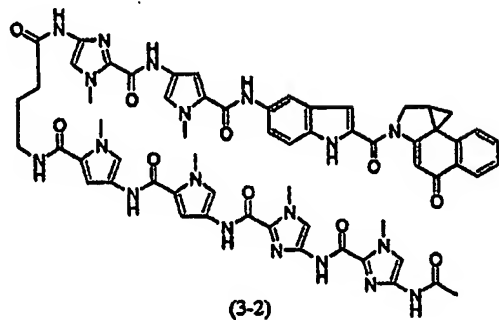
(wherein in formula (4), R^3 represents a hydrogen atom, a peptide chain, a carbohydrate chain, or a polyethylene glycol group; and E represents an elimination group selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a mesyl group, and a tosyl group).

3. (Original) The indole derivative according to claim 1, wherein R^2 represents an acetyl group.

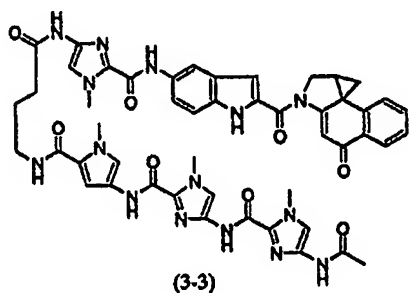
4. (previously presented) The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (3-1):



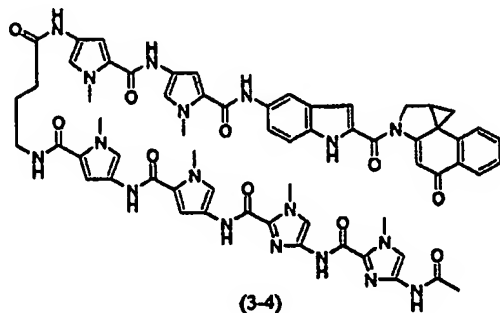
5. (previously presented) The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (3-2):



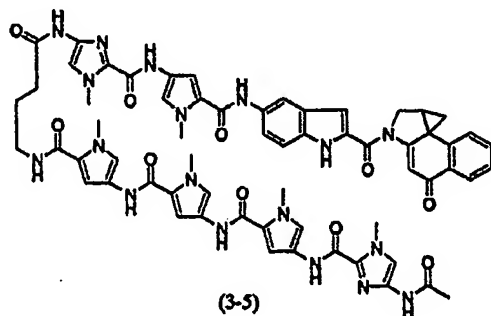
6. (previously presented) The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (3-3):



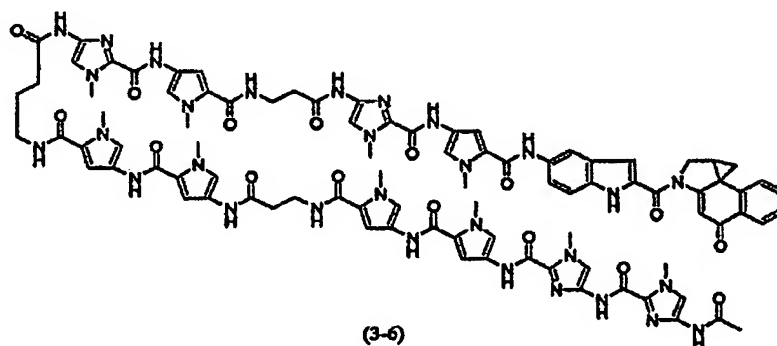
7. (previously presented) The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (3-4):



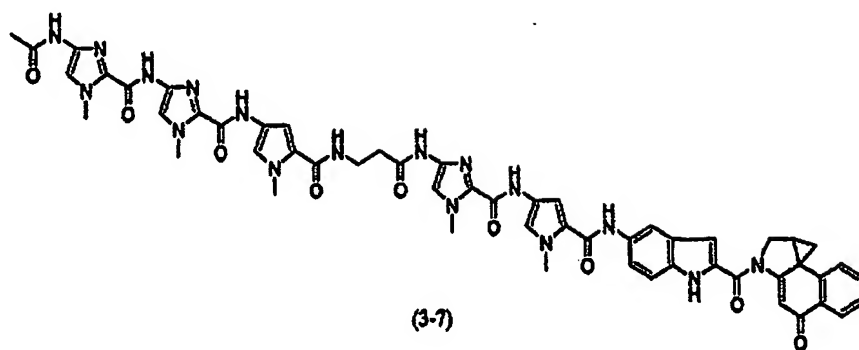
8. (previously presented) The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (3-5):



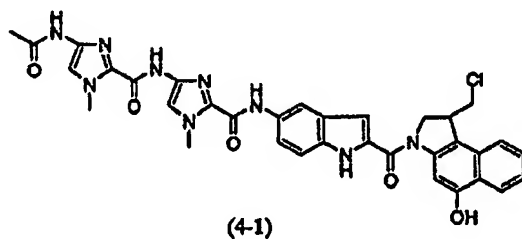
9. (previously presented) The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (3-6):



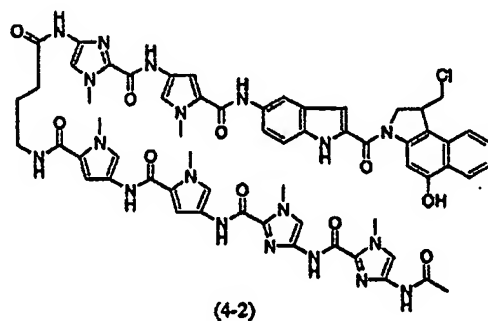
10. (previously presented) The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (3-7):



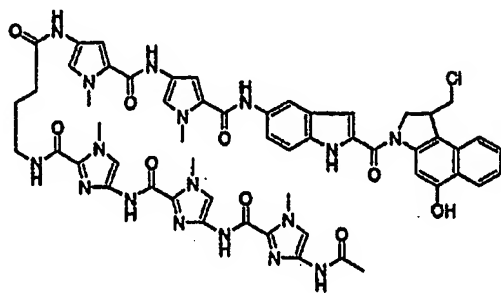
11. (previously presented) The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (4-1):



12. (previously presented) The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (4-2):



13. (previously presented) The indole derivative according to claim 3, wherein the indole derivative is represented by formula (4-3):



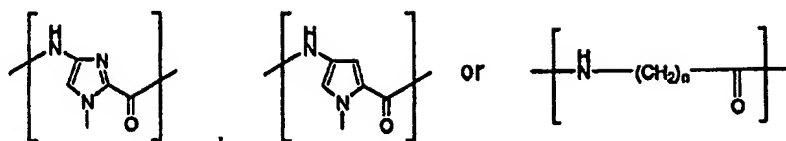
(4-3)

14. (Original) An alkylating agent for alkylating DNA, wherein the alkylating agent is composed of the indole derivative according to claim 1.

15. (Original) The alkylating agent for alkylating DNA according to claim 14, wherein the indole derivative has a hairpin structure and thus recognizes DNA.

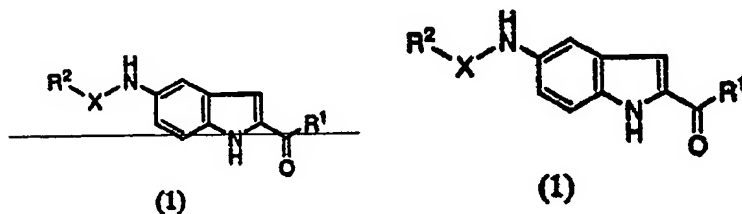
16. (Original) The alkylating agent for alkylating DNA according to claim 14, wherein the indole derivative dimerizes to recognize DNA.

17. (currently amended): The alkylating agent for alkylating DNA according to claim 14, wherein the alkylating agent further contains a compound having two or more constitutional units which may be the same or different, the constitutional unit being represented by the following formula:

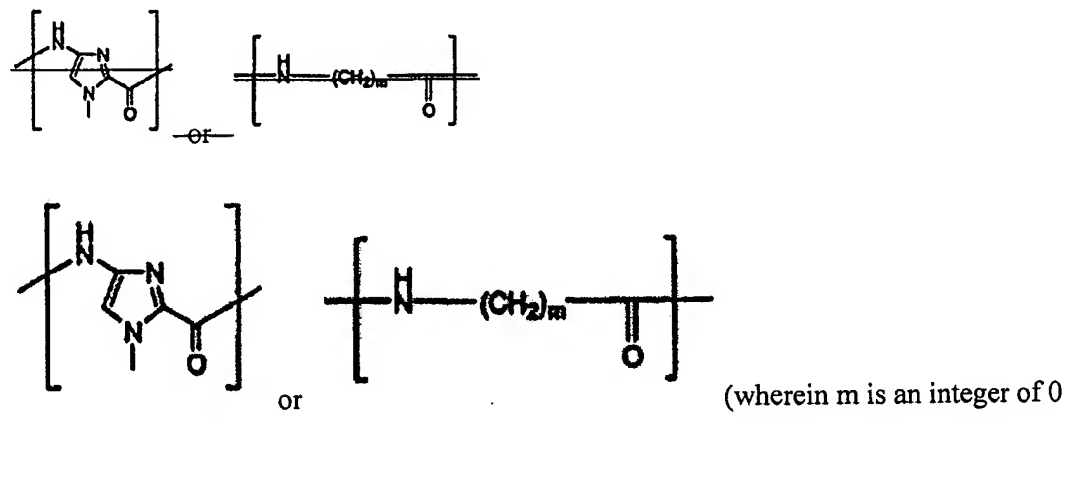

$$\left[\text{pyrazole-2-carbonyl} \right] \quad \left[\text{pyrrole-2-carbonyl} \right] \quad \text{or} \quad \left[\text{-(CH}_2\text{)}_q\text{-C(=O)-} \right]$$

Claims 18 - 20. (canceled)

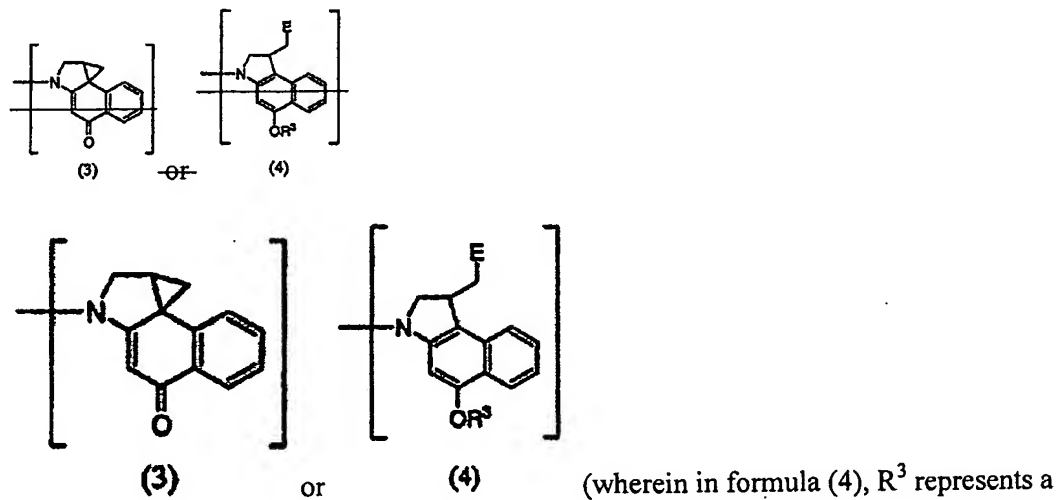
22. (currently amended): An indole derivative represented by general formula (1):



wherein R^1 represents a functional group for alkylating DNA; R^2 represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or an acyl group; and X represents a divalent group having one constitutional unit, the constitutional unit being represented by the following formula:



23. (currently amended) The indole derivative according to claim 22, wherein R^1 is represented by the following formula:



represents an elimination group selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a mesyl group, and a tosyl group).

24. (previously presented): The indole derivative according to claim 1, wherein R² represents an acetyl group.

25. (previously presented) An alkylating agent for alkylating DNA, wherein the alkylating agent is composed of the indole derivative according to claim 22.